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Docket No: 2309/OK045

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Hisashi TAKAI; Kazuya OKADA;
Takayoshi KONISHI

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING NON-WOVEN FABRIC

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 20 claims: 4 indep.; 16 dep.; _ multiple dep.;
including 27 page(s) of written description; 6 page(s) of claims;
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. [X] Drawings, 8 sheets (Figs. 1-9F)
3. [X] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
[] Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. [X] Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. Assignment for recording to: Uni-Charm Corporation

Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee:

6. The applicant claims small entity status.

7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: Japan
Number: 2000-358777
Date: November 27, 2000

A certified copy of the prior document is enclosed will follow
 was filed in a previous application.

8. Payment in amount of \$864.00, (\$824 filing; \$40 recording)
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Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee			\$740.00
Total Claims	20 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3	- 0 = 1	x \$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	- if so, add		\$280.00
			\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)			\$0.00
SUBTOTAL			\$824.00
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Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)			\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)			\$0.00
TOTAL			\$864.00